GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4453
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
MEGHA CATERERS ON LOWEST QUOTATION
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 5798 dated given in Lok Sabha on August 30, 2001 and state:

(a) whether `Megha Caterers` was appointed on lowest quotation basis after inviting tenders;

(b) if so, the details of three tenders and their rates and reasons why the same contractor is allowed to continue instead of going for fresh quotations every year;

(c) whether almost the entire requirement of men and material for running the Hostel Mess has been provided by IASRI; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tenders were invited during 1998-99 and on the basis of lowest rates, contract was awarded to M/s Megha Caterers. The contract was extended for a further period of one year based on the satisfactory performance of the contractor recommended by a committee of officers. However, during 2000-2001 fresh tenders were invited in which 4 firms quoted their rates and the rate of M/s Megha Caterers was lowest as per details of tenders given in Annexure-I and hence the contract was awarded to the same firm again.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Not Applicable.

ANNEXURE- I

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AUGUST, 1998

Service	M/s K.K. Caterers, 11/201 Dev Nagar, N.Delhi	M/s Nitesh Caterers, T-595/A, Baijit Nagar, N. Delhi	M/S Megha Caterers, B-17, West Patel Nagar, N.Delhi
Morning	Rs. 2.50 per head	Rs. 2.50 per head	Rs. 2.00 per head Tea
Evening	Rs. 2.50 per head	Rs. 2.50 per head	Rs. 2.00 per head Tea
Coffee	Not quoted	Rs. 6.00 per head	Not quoted
Breakfast	Rs. 25.00 per head	Rs. 25.00 per head	Rs. 20.00 per head
Lunch	Rs. 35.00 per head	Rs. 40.00 per head	Rs. 40.00 per head
Dinner	Rs. 35.00 per head	Rs. 40.00 per head	Rs. 50.00 per head

Sessional Not quoted Not quoted Rs. 6.00 per head
Tea with
biscuits

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AUGUST, 2000

SERVICE	M/s Nitesh Caterers T- 595/A, Baljit Ngr., N.D.	M/s Anand Tent House,, K-1 West Patel Ngr, N.Delhi	M/S Megha 13, Caterers B-17, West Patel Ngr, New Delhi	M/s K.K. Caterer 11/201, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh, N.D.
Bed Tea	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 2.50
Break fist (2 eggs omlete/4 bread butter with cornflour)	Rs. 25.00		Rs. 20.00	Rs. 20.00 Rs.25.00
Sessional tea using tea dip pouches (morning & Evening) with biscuits	Rs.2.50+2.50		Rs.10.00	Rs. 6.00+6.00 Rs.10.00
Evening Tea	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 2.50	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 2.50
Lunch (2 vegetables, 1 dal, 1 dahi, 1 salad, 1 papid, rice, Chapati, 1 fruit/sweet)	Rs. 40.00	Rs. 35.00	Rs. 30.00	Rs.35.00
Dinner (2 vegetables, I dal, 1 dahi, 1 salad, 1 papad, rice, chapati, 1 fruit / sweet)	Rs. 40.00	Rs. 35.00	Rs. 30.00	Rs.35.00